

ABSTRACT

A method for selectively modifying software code for a designated appliance in a home network is provided. The home network comprises a plurality of appliances locally connected to a home server, wherein the home server controls download of software code from a remote server to the plurality of appliances. The method comprises determining a first version of a software code locally available to a first appliance; determining a second version of a software code designated for the first appliance and remotely available for the first appliance on a remote server connected to the home server over a remote connection; downloading the second version of the software code via the remote connection by way of the home server, in response to determining that the second version of the software code is newer than the first version of the software code; and replacing the first version with the second version.